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TAGS: EAID, EAGR, CE

SUBJ: PL 480 RICE

REF: COLOMBO 1545

1. THE FOOD COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE REPORTS THAT PUBLIC ACCET-
ANCE OF PL 480 RICE HAS BEEN VERY GOOD. IN FACT, THE QUALITY
OF THE US RICE IS SO FAR SUPERIOR TO THAT NORMALLY DISTRI-
BUTED UNDER THE GSL'S RATION PROGRAM, THAT FOOD MINISTER FELIX
DIAS BANDARANAIKE INSISTED THAT AMERICAN RICE BE DISTRIBUTED
IN HIS ELECTORATE.

2. ALTHOUGH FULLY SATISFIED WITH THE PL 480 RICE, DEPUTY
FOOD COMMISSIONER PULENDIRAN SAID THAT NO REQUEST WOULD BE
MADE FOR ADDITIONAL RICE UNDER THE FY 77 AGREEMENT. GIVEN THE
EXPECTATIONS OF A RECORD PADDY CROP AND THE LARGE AMOUNT OF
IMPORTED RICE AND WHEAT FLOUR ON HAND OR ENROUTE (REFTEL, NO
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MORE PL 480 RICE WILL BE NEEDED THIS YEAR. ACCORDING TO PUL-
ENDIRAN, HOWEVER, THE GSL MAY ASK FOR AS MUCH AS 40,000 TONS
OF RICE UNDER THE FY 78 TITLE I AGREEMENT.
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